



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jesus Palomino Echartea et al.
Serial No. : 10/032,743
Filed : October 25, 2001
Title : BUS FRAMER

Art Unit : Unknown
Examiner : Unknown

RECEIVED

APR 10 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated December 30, 2002 which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement (taking into account that March 30, 2003 occurred on a Sunday). Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

DATE OF DEPOSIT

SIGNATURE

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE

MARCH 31, 2003

Susan R. Jones


Susan R. Jones

Applicant : Jesus Palomino Echartea et al.
Serial No. : 10/032,743
Filed : October 25, 2001
Page : 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 10559-623001 / P12874

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 31, 2003 (Monday)



Paul A. Pysher
Reg. No. 40,780

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20641114.doc